

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (original) A method of enabling to automatically record a plurality of content programs that are listed for being broadcast, the method comprising:
  - enabling to identify alternative sources for supply of a specific one of the content programs; and
  - enabling to select a suitable one of the alternative sources for supply of the specific content program so as to comply with a predetermined condition.
2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the condition relates to minimizing a conflict with another one of the content programs scheduled for being recorded.
3. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the condition relates to optimizing the selecting according to a pre-determined user preference.
4. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of the alternative sources comprises a broadcast channel.

5. (original) The method of claim 4, comprising enabling to use an EPG for identifying the alternative sources.
6. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of the alternative sources comprises a recorder on a data network.
7. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of content programs comprise multiple episodes of a series.
8. (original) The method of claim 1, comprising dynamically updating the selecting of the suitable source.
9. (original) An electronic apparatus operative to control a recording of a plurality of content programs that are listed for being broadcast, the apparatus being further operative to identify alternative sources for supply of a specific one of the content programs and to select a suitable one of the alternative sources for supply of the specific content program so as to comply with a predetermined condition.
10. (original) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the condition relates to minimizing a conflict with another one of the content programs scheduled for being recorded.

11. (original) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the condition relates to optimizing the selection according to a pre-determined user preference.
12. (original) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein at least one of the alternative sources comprises a broadcast channel, the apparatus having access to an EPG for identifying at least a subset of the alternative sources.
13. (original) The apparatus of claim 9, comprising a digital recorder.
14. (original) The apparatus of claim 9, having a connection for connecting to a data network.
15. (original) Software for being installed at a controller for control of a recorder for recording a plurality of content programs listed for being broadcast, the software being operative to identify alternative sources for supply of a specific one of the content programs; and to select a suitable one of the alternative sources for supply of the specific content program so as to comply with a predetermined condition.

16. (original) The software of claim 15, wherein the condition relates to minimizing a conflict with another one of the content programs scheduled for being recorded.

17. (original) The software of claim 15, wherein the condition is operative to make the selection according to a pre-determined user preference.

Claim 18. (canceled)